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1. Soviet troop movements in Balkans--According to the US Delegate ACC, Bulgaria, Soviet forces are leaving Bulgaria in "considerable numbers." The US Delegate ACC, Rumania, reports that "the majority" of Soviet NKVD troops in the Bucharest area are leaving the city.

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3. AUSTRIA: Work for displaced persons--General Clark has proposed to the War Department that DPs who remain in Austria and accept gratuitous support be "brought into the general labor market" with wages, rations, and conditions of employment similar to those of Austrian citizens.

4. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Soviet wheat comes from Germany--  
 has told Ambassador Smith that the 30,000 tons of wheat which the USSR had promised to give Czechoslovakia by 15 May will come from Germany.

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5. YUGOSLAVIA: Troop concentrations--Assistant Naval Attache, Belgrade, reports that during a recent auto trip he (a) observed renewed concentrations of Yugoslav troops in the mountains near the Italian border and (b) received local confirmation of the presence in the area of high-ranking Yugoslav and Soviet officers.

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6. IRAN: Qavam's attitude toward Ala--Ambassador Allen reports that Qavam has (a) expressed pleasure at the Security Council's retention of the Iranian case but (b) stated that Ala's "attitude and remarks" have caused him "the most serious embarrassment." Qavam indicated that he felt compelled to withdraw Ala from his post in the Security Council but agreed not to take any such action "at present."

Shah seeks "more direct" support--The Shah has told Allen that (a) he is increasingly dissatisfied with Qavam's "passive policy" and (b) he hopes for direct intervention by the US and UK in Iran to offset Soviet activity.



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Soviet tactics in airline competition--Ambassador Allen has informed Qavam "unofficially" that he has learned of efforts by the Soviet airline in Iran to offer "ruinous" competition to the newly-formed Iranian Airways, which is ten percent US-owned and is equipped with US-built aircraft. When Allen said that the Soviet practice was "purest sabotage," Qavam agreed that the Soviets "had no genuine basis for complaint" against the operations of Iranian Airways.

Thornburg to leave Iran--Allen reports that Max Thornburg, whose arrival in Iran on a private economic mission has been termed "most embarrassing" by the State Department

is to leave on the "next available plane" on 30 May.

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8. **KOREA: US feels Chinese mission premature**--Secretary Byrnes has directed US Embassy Nanking to inform the Foreign Office that "pending clearance" the Chinese should not send a mission to Korea to survey Chinese properties and prepare a list for submission to the US Government. (On 2 May, General MacArthur advised the State Department that he believed the stationing of Chinese diplomatic representatives in Korea was premature because of "unsatisfactory political conditions and the lack of proper housing facilities.")
9. **CHINA: Communist military capabilities**--According to the Commanding General, US Army Forces in China, the results of the battles of Penhsi-hsu and Changchun indicate that the Communists (a) are unable to match the Nationalists in formal positional warfare, but (b) retain the capability for large-scale guerrilla warfare throughout Manchuria.

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10. **PARAGUAY: Embassy favors credit extension**--Ambassador Beaulac supports "in principle" the grant of an additional one million dollar Ex-Im Bank credit to Paraguay for highway construction. He believes that the additional credit should not be conditioned on a reduction in military expenses in view of the international situation and the successful efforts of the President to purge the army of politics.

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